



Triangle Communication System, Inc.

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June 30, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual §54.422 ETC Annual Reports and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed herein is the annual report for Triangle Communication System, Inc., Study Area Code 489008 pursuant to §52.422 of the Commission's rules. Triangle Communication System, Inc. is a state-designated ETC.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at grainey@itstriangle.net or by phone at (406)394-7807.

Sincerely,

Gail Rainey
CAO

Enclosure

Cc: Montana Public Service Commission
Fort Belknap Tribal Council

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<020>	Program Year	2017
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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Triangle Communication System, INC.
<811>	Holding Company	Name Not Available
<812>	Operating Company	n/a

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(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

**Certification - Reporting Carrier
Data Collection Form**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: TRIANGLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INC.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/28/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Craig Gates	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4063942852 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 489008	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Triangle Communication System, Inc.
Annual 54.313 Report of High-Cost Recipient

Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Triangle Communication System, Inc. (Triangle) offers Lifeline discounts to qualifying residential subscribers. The discounts can be applied to any voice plan offered by Triangle.

Current plan offerings include unlimited nationwide calling for \$30/month with a basic phone or \$35/month for a smart phone (phone capable of accessing data services). These plans became available May 1, 2014. A credit check is not required nor is a deposit charged to lifeline eligible subscribers choosing one of the new plans unless they activate data or other available features. Because these plans have unlimited nationwide calling, there are not additional charges for toll services.

Prior to May 1, 2014, the Local Unlimited plan was created specifically for Lifeline subscribers. It costs \$39.50 per month and includes unlimited incoming calls and unlimited outgoing calls within the Triangle Mobile network. No deposit is required if the subscriber elects to have toll and roaming options blocked with this plan. Toll charges are \$0.15 per minute and roaming is \$0.75 per minute.

Lifeline subscribers also had the option of selecting either the Unlimited Nationwide plan for \$65 per month (no roaming or toll charges) or one of the Nationwide plans with buckets of minutes as follows:

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Monthly Cost</u>
500	\$40
1000	\$60
2000	\$90
4000	\$120

Overages are assessed a fee of \$0.40/minute. A credit check will be done on these plans and the subscriber may be required to pay a deposit.

Beginning in June 2015, subscribers who qualified as noted above also have the option of selecting a smart phone with both a data and voice plan. Their lifeline discount is applied to the voice portion of the plan shown in the chart below:

<u>Data Size</u>	<u>Cost for Voice</u>
4GB	\$25
8GB	\$20
16GB	\$15